



# USCGC DIAMONDBACK

## WPB 87370

### Welcome Aboard



Welcome aboard USCGC DIAMONDBACK (WPB 87370). The following is some information about DIAMONDBACK that we hope you will find useful, as you become part of the DIAMONDBACK team.

Commanding Officer:	LTJG Emily Rose
Executive Petty Officer:	BM1 Dustin Ridgeway
Engineer Petty Officer:	MKC Joseph Rossignol
Operations Petty Officer:	BM1 Ethan Elam
1 <sup>st</sup> Lieutenant:	BM2 Justin Whitehead
Command Chief:	MKC Joseph Rossignol

1. **SAFETY** – Safety is paramount! All missions will be evaluated in terms of risk vs. gain to properly assess and minimize the danger to all persons on board DIAMONDBACK. If an issue or concern over safety arises, bring it up and it will be addressed. We will err on the side of safety!
2. **TAD crewmembers** – Any TAD guests embarked on board DIAMONDBACK will be treated as a permanently attached crew and are welcome to participate in all crew activities.
3. **UNIFORM** – Due to the dynamic pace of operations the following uniforms are authorized: Operational Dress Uniform (ODU) and clean coveralls. The underway uniform: Navy blue Coast Guard t-shirts and ODU shorts are authorized while underway.
4. **DRILLS/TRAINING** – During all hands drills/training, you shall muster on the Bridge.
5. **BERTHING** – The MAA shall ensure you receive a rack with clean linens and locker to stow any gear while underway onboard DIAMONDBACK.

6. **DAILY ROUTINE INPORT–**

0630	Reveille
0645-0800	Workout
0730	Watch Relief
0800	Morning Colors
0830	All Hands Muster
1130	Lunch
Sunset	Evening Colors
2200	TAPS

7. **SUNDAY & HOLIDAY ROUTINE INPORT–**

0800	Morning Colors
0845	Watch Relief
1130	Lunch
1700	Evening Meal
Sunset	Evening Colors
2200	TAPS

8. REPORTING ABOARD – Your sponsor will greet you and give you a tour of the Cutter, including your berthing area, rack and locker, and ensure you have clean linens. In the event your sponsor is unavailable, the Inport OOD will fill this duty.
9. SHIP SPECIFICS –
  - A. Mess Deck – The Mess Deck is available to study or relax. Treat the Mess Deck as if it were your family’s kitchen- help yourself to snacks, but please clean up after yourself.
  - B. Smoking – No smoking is allowed within the skin of the ship. The only authorized smoking area is on the aft part of the fantail or on the pier. Please put all butts in the provided butt can.
  - C. Ship’s Store – DIAMONDBACK t-shirts may be purchased from the Morale Officer for \$15. Bills are payable by cash or check upon return to homeport or detachment.
  - D. Showers – Sea showers are in effect while underway unless otherwise noted.
  - E. Ship’s Contact Information –

USCGC DIAMONDBACK	305.535.4559 (Miami office)
100 MacArthur Causeway	786.360.9708 (OOD cell)
Miami Beach, FL 33139	
10. In closing, we would like to welcome you aboard DIAMONDBACK. Our goal is two-fold:
  1. Conduct successful Coast Guard operations safely and efficiently.
  2. Make you feel welcome and valued as a member of the DIAMONDBACK Crew.

If you feel that something can be done better, please let us know. We are constantly looking for ways to improve the way we operate. I know I speak for everyone on board when I say that we look forward to working with you, and I hope your experience on board DIAMONDBACK is a pleasant one.

E. A. Rose  
Commanding Officer  
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